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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LYDIA PACHECO,)	No. C07-3988 EDL
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	EX PARTE MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
v.)	TO ANSWER AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
)	
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

On August 2, 2007, Defendant removed the above captioned case from the Alameda County Small Claims Court. Pursuant to Rule 81, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant has five days to respond to the Complaint. As stated in the Declaration of Melanie L. Proctor, attached hereto, Defendant requires additional time to adequately investigate Plaintiff's claim. Accordingly, Defendant requests an extension of time to answer, from August 9, 2007 to September 10, 2007. Plaintiff has no objection to the request for an extension.

Dated: August 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall have until September 10, 2007, to answer the Complaint.

Dated:

ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge